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REMARKS

Applicants' attorney called the Examiner to find out the status of the case and, more particularly, to remind the Examiner that action on the "ball" is in the Examiner's "court," so to speak, because applicants had filed a response, even though the onus is on applicants to make sure that the case does not go abandoned.

The Examiner, whose courtesy and helpful comments are greatly appreciated, expressed the view that if the claims were to be amended to explicitly recite the fact that the server is authenticated to the user, the Examiner saw no reason to not allow the claims.

Enclosed is a set of claims that is responsive to the Examiner's suggestion, and which clearly places the case in condition for allowance. Allowance of the claims is, therefore, respectfully solicited.

Respectfully,
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